

# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

Beulah - Dimboola - Hopetoun - Horsham - Kaniva - Minyip - Murtoa -  
Natimuk - Nhill - Rainbow - Rupanyup - Warracknabeal

## BULLETIN

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -  
30th October 2022**

**Reminder:** This weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month.

Please check Mass times listed on page 2.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tues 1st November

Please note that the Parish Office at 10 Roberts Ave Horsham will be **closed** on Tuesday 1st November for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.  
*The office will also be closed Monday 31st October, as usual.*

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### Wimmera Filipino-Australian Club

The **6th November 10.30am Mass in Horsham** will be celebrated with our Wimmera Filipino-Australian Club Parishioners participating in the roles of readers, commentator, offertory procession, welcomers, collectors, projector and choir (*Special Ministers will remain as rostered*). The club will also be providing a shared lunch after Mass at the Parish Hall, and all are welcome.

St Paul VI Parish look forward to this occasion and future opportunities for our multi-cultural parishioners to organise culturally diverse and enriched Masses within our Parish.

### Widow's Mass

A Widow's Mass will be celebrated in our Horsham Church on Thurs 17th Nov at 9.30am.  
This is a Mass praying for deceased spouses and the ministry of life as a widow.

**Expression of interests for a Widow's Mass in other locations across our Church Communities are welcome.**  
Please contact the Parish Office.

### ALL SOULS DAY MASSES:

Wednesday  
2nd November

- Horsham 9.30am
- Nhill 5pm
- Warracknabeal 7pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 31st October	<b>5.15pm</b>	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 1st November - PUBLIC HOLIDAY (All Saints Day)	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 2nd November (All Souls Day)	<b>7pm</b>	Warracknabeal - All Souls Day Mass
	9.30am	Horsham - All Souls Day Mass
Thursday 3rd November	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 4th November	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>T.B.A</b>	Horsham -Check Church Door
Saturday 5th November	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal -Fr Matt in Mildura
	<b>T.B.A</b>	Horsham -Check Church Door



## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen Arnott, Angela Walsh, Beverley Threfall, Robert Vincent, Catherine Kavanagh,

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Moira Kelly snr, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Hughie McDonald

#### Anointing:

On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Matt Restall, or please call the Parish Office.

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#### Communion:

Upon request to the Parish Office, Holy Communion can be arranged for the sick and infirm.

#### Confessions:

After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.

#### Publications Available for Purchase

- We have a limited supply of **God's Word 2023** available for \$20ea. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.



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- We also have copies of the Brigidine Centenary book available for \$35 in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church or at the Parish Office.

#### Piety Stall- Horsham

St Vincent de Paul has copies of the **Columban Calendar** available to purchase for \$10 each at the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church foyer.

St Paul VI Parish will be ordering Columban Calendars once numbers are finalised and these will be distributed for sale to all other churches in our Parish when stock arrives.

#### St Vincent De Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings between 11am-12noon.

\***Appointments are essential**- Phone 53812371 to book.

### **St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12;
- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also:

- make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase;
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

### Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham

Mass will be held every **Last Friday** of the month at 10.30am at Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham.

(Recommencing **November 2022** after Covid interruption)

### **Planned Giving**

As the current Planned Giving period draws to a close on the 31st October, we thank you all for your generous contributions, which allow our Parish to operate.

The Finance Committee will be providing a report in light of the Financial Year, including the disruption of Covid.

As Planned Giving and donations are our main source of income, we rely heavily on your support.

If you would like to check if you are up to date in your pledged support, please call the office on 03 5382 1155 and this can be verified for you.

*All donations and pledged support are greatly appreciated. If you feel you are able to increase your pledge, or would like to participate, such financial ministry assists the life and future of our Faith Communities.*

### **'Regional Matters': Horsham Forum**

**Date:** Thursday 3 November, 5pm – refreshments, 5.30-7.00pm

**Location:** Ss. Michael & John's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Catholic Social Services Victoria invites you to attend its *Regional Matters* Horsham Forum to hear from government and local leaders about the strengths and challenges faced by the local community. This will be the third in a series of forums to be held around regional Victoria in the lead up to the 2022 Victorian Election. We hope you can join us. More information available at: <https://css.org.au/events/regional-matters-horsham-forum/> or by calling 03 9287 5566. Catholic Social Service Victoria works with its members – 42 Catholic community service organisations and the Bishops of Victoria – to build a more just and compassionate society.

### Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2:00pm at Warracknabeal.

### St Mary's Ladies Club Warracknabeal

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th November 2 pm in the foyer of St Mary's Church.  
All welcome.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

#### **Morning Craft Group:**

**Wednesdays** in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

#### **Meditation Group:**

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room

#### **Choir Practice:**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month @ the Parish Hall

**Sunday Mass**  
30th October 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading*

A reading from the book of Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,  
how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord,  
lover of life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned.  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

*Responsorial Psalm* Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-1

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

*Second Reading*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

*Gospel Acclamation* John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia!

*Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

**LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector,

Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.